

June 26, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Western Telephone Company ("Western") in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order<sup>1</sup> please find attached Western's Redacted Confidential FCC Form 481filing. This filing is uploaded on the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (605) 990-2918 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Connect America Fund ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, DA 16-296 released March 22, 2016.